これより私が織田信長だ！
戦国の世、尾張の地を治める織田信長は、
双子ゆえに忌み嫌われ、里子に出された妹・花梨が
幸せに暮らせる世の中にと「天下布武」を目指す。
しかし、信長の夢は、思わぬ形で終焉を迎えてしまう。
妹・花梨は、兄の夢を継ぐため、
恐ろしい契約をすることに……!?
戦乱の世を新しく描くドラマチック・ストーリー。
いまここに、欲望を切り裂け！
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無敵の契約
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God.
Please help this lost lamb.
Please look kindly upon this lost lamb.

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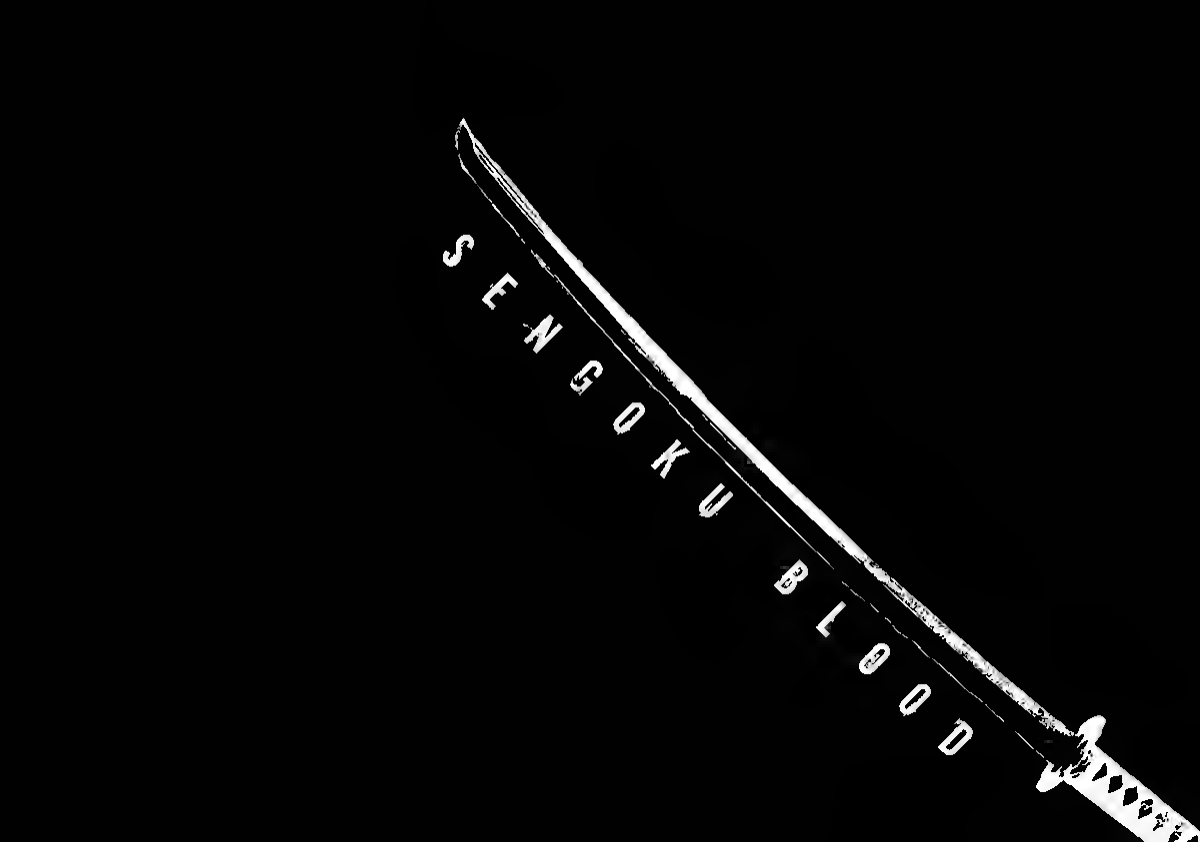
Please love this
lost lamb...


SENGOKU BLOOD

KARIN!
Sengoku Era.
Owari.
Also called the
Rose Castle.
KARIN!
HEY, KARIN! LOOKING GREAT, AS USUAL!
KARIN-NEECHAN! LET'S PLAY!
KARIN

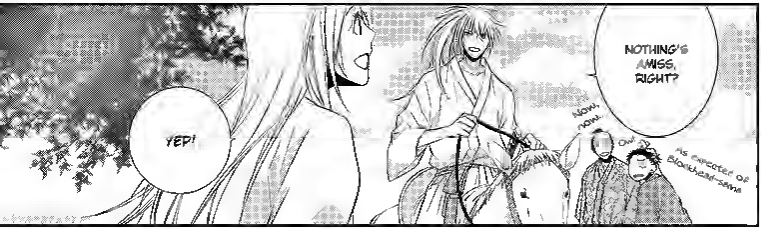
KARIN!

SHE'S GROWN INTO A GOOD GIRL AS A CHILD, SHE ONLY CRIED, AND DIDN'T FIT IN
ALL OF THIS GENSHIN,
IS THANKS TO YOUR DEVOTED SERVICE
NAH
—— KARIN'S TURNED SEVENTEEN AS WELL, HUH?

THE VILLAGE HAS HAD AN ABUNDANT HARVEST THIS YEAR AS WELL. IT'D BE NICE IF THIS PEACE CONTINUES,
BUT THE PEASANTS STILL WORRY THAT A WAR WILL BREAK OUT
YEAH...
Karin's Guardian
Inoue Genshin
WE MUST THANK NOBUNAGA-SAMA FOR ENDING THE CIVIL WAR IN OWARI.
THAT'S TRUE.
It's leisurely enough in Rose Castle for a nap
Hahaha
TAP
GENSHIN!
LOOK, LOOK!
YOU LOOK BEAUTIFUL

KARIN!
CLOMP
KARIN!

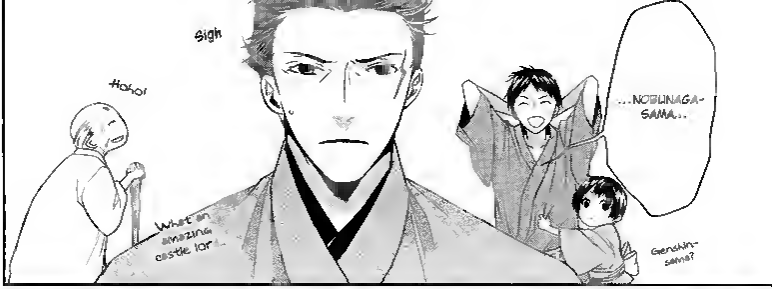
BROTHER!
neigh
B...SH
NOBUNAGA-SAMA~!
NOBUNAGA-SAMA, WELCOME TO.
Ack!

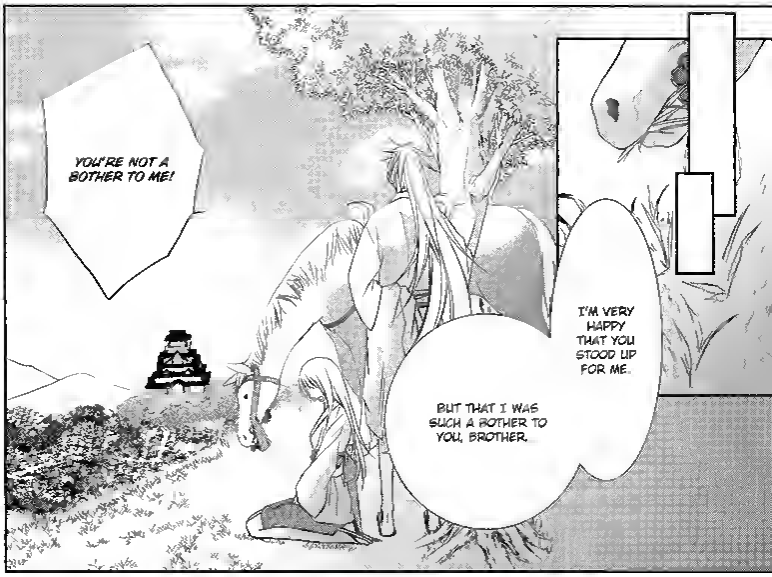

NOTHING'S AMISS, RIGHT?
YEP!
Now, now!
As director of Blowhard-sama

CLOMP
NOBUNAGA-SAMA—!!
CLOMP
BROTHER, YOU SEEM TO BE IN GOOD SPIRITS TODAY.

SLAM
FUGH!?
I finally caught up
PL... PLEASE WAIT, NOBUNAGA-SAMA!
WHEEZE
IF THE IMPETUOUS LORD OF THE CASTLE IS FREQUENTLY MEETING WITH A VILLAGE WOMAN...
EVEN THOUGH YOU ARE SIBLINGS...
GASP
WATCH YOUR MOUTH.
SHE'S MY LITTLE SISTER!
THUD
.....
DON'T YOU THINK THAT'S PITIFUL!?
THE ONLY ONE CAST AWAY WAS THIS GIRL, YOU KNOW?
EVEN THOUGH THE SAME BLOOD FLOWS THROUGH THE BOTH OF US
THOUGH UNWISHED-FOR, TWINS WERE BORN!

BOW
MY... MY GREATEST APOLOGIES!
BR-
BROTHER, PLEASE STOP IT! IT'S FINE, I'M...
KARIN,
HOP ON!
OKAY!


Sigh
Hoho!
What an amazing castle for...
...NOBUNAGA-SAMA...
Genshin-sama?


YOU'RE NOT A BOTHER TO ME!
I'M VERY HAPPY THAT YOU STOOD UP FOR ME.
BUT THAT I WAS SUCH A BOTHER TO YOU, BROTHER.

Eww.
Gross.
BROTH. ER

Waaah!
Waaah!
Don't get close to her!
Kyaaah!
Ha
Ha
Ha
She's the taboo twin.
... KARIN, I'VE DECIDED!
EH? BROTHER, WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
I'LL MARRY YOU!
!?
IF I DO THAT, YOU WON'T BE ALONE!
B-BUT, KARIN AND BROTHER ARE SIBLINGS SO WE CAN'T GET MARRIED
YES, WE CAN.
NO, WE CAN'T.
YES, WE CAN!
NO, IT'S IMPOSSIBLE!

PULL
YES, WE CAN!
!
DRIP
OW...
LICK
!

YOU LICK IT TOO
THIS WAY WITH THIS MUTUAL EXCHANGE OF BLOOD IT'S THE SAME AS MAKING A VOW TO EACH OTHER.
IF WE DO THAT, WBILL BE A COUPLE AT HEART!
IT'S FINE THIS WAY, ISN'T IT, KARIN? NOW YOU'RE NOT ALONE
I'M HERE WITH YOU
In this way, Brother gave my younger self
The strength to keep living.
KARIN, STAY WITH ME FOREVER
SO THAT MY DREAM CAN BE FULFILLED

WORLD DOMINATION.*
YOUR DREAM?
WORLD DOMINATION?
YEAH.
I'LL UNIFY THIS COUNTRY WITH MY STRENGTH
AND I'LL MAKE A PEACEFUL WORLD WHERE THERE'S NO FIGHTING
A COUNTRY WHERE YOU WON'T BE DISCRIMINATED AGAINST, NO MATTER WHAT.
THAT'S MY DREAM

*T/N: This term is actually "to spread militarism across the world" and was a famous term used by the real Nobunaga

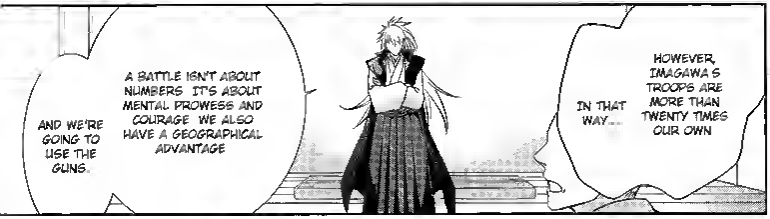
Where there's no fighting,
A peaceful world
I'LL COME SEE YOU AGAIN
THAT'S RIGHT. YOU JUST KEEP LAUGHING LIKE THAT.
JUST YOU WAIT. I'M GOING TO DO IT.
CAN A WORLD LIKE THAT REALLY COME ABOUT?
MY POINT IS, IF THESE TROUBLED TIMES CONTINUE, THEN THE COUNTRY WILL EVENTUALLY DISAPPEAR!
Is the peasants suffer then it doesn't matter if it's a rich country or a shitty country!
Snicker
Snicker

Brother.
Brother.
His dream
really matches
him perfectly.

CLATTER
WELCOME BACK,
NOBUNAGA-SAMA.

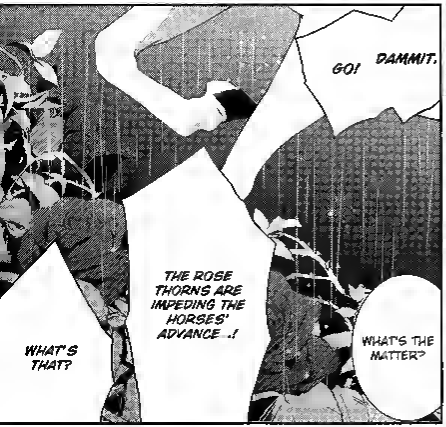
tap
SURUGA'S IMAGAWA YOSHIMOTO.
YES, SIR!
WAR COUNCIL!
HIS INFLUENCE IS INCREASING DAILY.
HMPH!
HE'S ON ALERT FOR THE CHANCE TO ATTACK OUR OWARI.

IMAGAWA'S TROOPS ARE WORTHLESS AGAINST US.
TO THINK OF OUR OWARI FALLING TO THEM IS RIDICULOUS.


HOWEVER, IMAGAWA'S TROOPS ARE MORE THAN TWENTY TIMES OUR OWN
IN THAT WAY...
A BATTLE ISN'T ABOUT NUMBERS. IT'S ABOUT MENTAL PROWESS AND COURAGE. WE ALSO HAVE A GEOGRAPHICAL ADVANTAGE
AND WE'RE GOING TO USE THE GUNS.

JOUTAROU!
YES, SIR!
Nobunaga's aide
Matsuura Joutarou

HEY,
HOW MANY GUNS WERE YOU ABLE TO BUY?
WELL,
ABOUT THAT... WE WERE LIMITED TO ONLY 100... MY GREATEST APOLOGIES.
SO GETTING 1000 WAS IMPOSSIBLE?
YEAH... THE MERCHANTS AROUND THE BORDER WERE RELUCTANT TO SELL TO US
Che
DAMMIT...
SHHHHHH
KASH
KASH
KASH


GO!
DAMMIT.
THE ROSE THORNS ARE IMPEDING THE HORSES' ADVANCE .!
WHAT'S THAT?
WHAT'S THE MATTER?

NOBU-NAGA...
YOU WON'T LIVE TO SEE THE TROU-BLED DAYS TO COME
I'LL HAVE YOU MEET YOUR END
Imagawa's Army

Hmph.
DAMMIT
WE WILL GO.

RABBLE
OHH
THE BEAST WARRIORS WERE EMPLOYED TOO...!?
IT'S ONLY NATURAL THAT YOU TAKE NOBUNAGA'S HEAD.
WE'LL WIN!
THIS IS OUR AGREEMENT, FOR 100 GOLD.
DON'T TRY TO DOUBLE CROSS US.
IF YOU DO THAT, WE'LL CHOP OFF YOUR HEADS INSTEAD.
WELL THEN, YOU GUYS GO!
ZA SH
SCATTER!

ZASH
Wahahah!
CHATTER
RUSTLE
FOR A DRINKING PARTY AFTER OUR WAR COUNCIL!
CHATTER
THIS IS INSUFFICIENT
CLANK
I'LL TAKE PART IN THE ENTERTAIN-MENT
NOBUNAGA-SAMA?

THAT WAS BEAUTIFUL, WASN'T IT?
YES.
NOBUNAGA-SAMA
HASN'T CHANGED AT ALL SINCE HE WAS A KID.
ALWAYS PLAYING AROUND LIKE CRAZY
AND IN THE END, EATING TOGETHER WITH US RETAINERS.
IT'S THE PALACE AT-MOSPHERE THAT HAS CHANGED.
FIRST THE LORD GETS ANGRY QUICK AS A FLASH,
AND THEN IMMEDIATELY AFTERWARD EVERYONE DRINKS TOGETHER WITH NO CARE FOR RANK
IN SOME WAYS, YOU JUST CAN'T HATE HIM.

I THINK EVERYONE WANTS TO SERVE THE LORD...
HE HAS SUCH CHARM...
...THE ALCOVE LOOKS SO BARE...
SOMEONE, BRING ME A BRUSH AND INK!
GASP
Wahahaha!
Thanks for your work.
YE
YES, SIR!

OH!
SPLATTER
SWISH
World Domination
天下
I'VE JOTTED IT DOWN HERE
MY DREAM.

YES, SIR!
GREAT, ISN'T IT, EVERYONE!?
THE WHOLE WORLD WILL BE SUPPRESSED BY THE ODA CLAN, AND I'LL CREATE A WORLD WITH NO BATTLES.
WE'RE GOING TO SUBDUE THE WHOLE WORLD WITH OUR POWER.
WHAT!?
I-IT'S A NIGHT ASSAULT! IT'S IMAGAWA'S BANNERS!
MY LORD!
CLATTER
WAIT HERE FOR US
AND WE'LL GO AND RESOLVE THIS PROBLEM QUICKLY!
TAP
IT'S THAT IMAGAWA BASTARD, MY LORD!
TAP

!
SL
A.SH
BEAST WARRIORS!?
ARE YOU NOBU-NAGA?
!
THAT SLEEZE IMAGAWA EVEN HIRED THESE DIRTY BASTARDS!

SHING
CLANG
YOU ARE PRETTY STRONG. AS EXPECTED OF OWARI'S FOOLISH LORD.
SCREECH
SCREECH
HOWEVER,
GAH

Hahaha!
YOU'RE SO NAIVE,
GRAB
NOBU-NAGA!
!
Gah!

STAB
SQUIRT
SPRAY
SLIDE
GUA-AHHH!

TEXT ON WALL: WORLD DOMINATION
SPLATTER
DRIP
DRIP
WHOOSH
NOBUNAGA-SAMA!
JOU... TAROU...?
NOBUNAGA-SA...
...!!

NO BU-
NAGAAAAAAA!
THUD
TAP
YOU FUCKING REBEL!!

NOBU NAGA
IS DEAD...
SOE-DONO, WHAT'S THE LORD'S CONDITION?
DON'T CONCERN YOURSELF WITH THAT!
OPEN IT!
WE'RE IN A HURRY.
THE WOUND HAS TO BE SUPERFI-CIAL.
.....
GLEAM

BROTHER! !
NOBUNAGA-SAMA...!
BROTHER,
BROTHER,
WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU!?
SOME BEAST WARRIORS ATTACKED IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT
THOSE COWARDLY...!

KARIN... I REGRET
THAT MY DREAM...
BROTHER!
BROTHER, HANG IN THERE...
KAR...IN.
IT'S KARIN.
THE PROMISE WE'D MADE TOGETHER... IT DOESN'T SEEM LIKE I'LL BE ABLE TO ACHIEVE IT.
drip
drip
BROTHER..!
I'M PRAYING FOR YOUR HAPPINESS... ONLY THAT, MOST OF ALL...
Heh...
DON'T CRY, KARIN
RUSTLE

HAH
HAH
HAH
.....
.. I WANTED
Ah.
Karin!
TO LIVE IN A PEACEFUL WORLD WITH YOU...

SIGH
Nooooooo

DON'T LEAVE ME BEHIND!!
BROTHER!!
……
BROTHER
BROTHER
BRO-THER!

KARIN-DONO
I HAVE A REQUEST FOR YOU.
KARIN-DONO,
WILL YOU PLEASE

TAKE THE LORD'S,
TAKE YOUR BROTHER'S PLACE...?
...!
THAT'S
THAT'S TOO HORRIBLE A THING TO SAY...!
SOE-DONO...!

GASP
!!
DRIP
DRIP
.....
YOU WANT THE PRINCESS TO THROW AWAY HER LIFE IN THE VILLAGE
AND NOW BECOME A SUBSTITUTE!?
KYA AAA HH!
DON'T TRY TO STOP ME!
I'M MAKING THIS PLEA WITH MY LIFE...!
RUSTLE
!
SOE-DONO!!

THE LORD'S DREAM
AND THE ODA HOUSEHOLD PLEASE SAVE THEM...
SO I BEG YOU
YOU AND NOBUNAGA-SAMA... WERE REALLY LIKE TWO PEAS IN A POD...
Karin.
I'll gather this country together with my strength.
And I'll make a peaceful world, where there's no fighting.

World Domination
天下布武
A country where you can live happily.
Karin.
Brother's
I wanted to live in a peaceful world with you.
Dream.

I'LL DO IT.
I'LL BE MY BROTHER'S SUBSTITUTE.
SOE-SAMA
THE ODA BLOOD
FLOWS THROUGH ME AS WELL!
!
THEN YOU MEAN...!?
SOE-DONO!
THUD
THANK YOU SO... MUCH...
GR...EAT...

KARIN-SAMA, FROM NOW I, GENSHIN,
WILL RID MYSELF OF MY MEMORIES WITH KARIN-SAMA AND WORK ALONGSIDE NOBUNAGA-SAMA
GENSHIN.
EXCUSE ME
PULL
FLAP
!
Brother.
My brother
was everything to me.
His dream was my dream.
OPEN
Because of that,

AH AHH...!
MY LORD...!!
Because of that, I will make
Brother's dream come true.
FROM HERE ON,
I AM ODA NOBUNAGA!

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DAMMIT! WHERE ARE THOSE NEW CHAPTERS?!
ARE YOU FREAKING SERIOUS?
MANGA
FIST SLAM
WELL UH, YES ACTUALLY

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Hug me
hold me
Love me
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?
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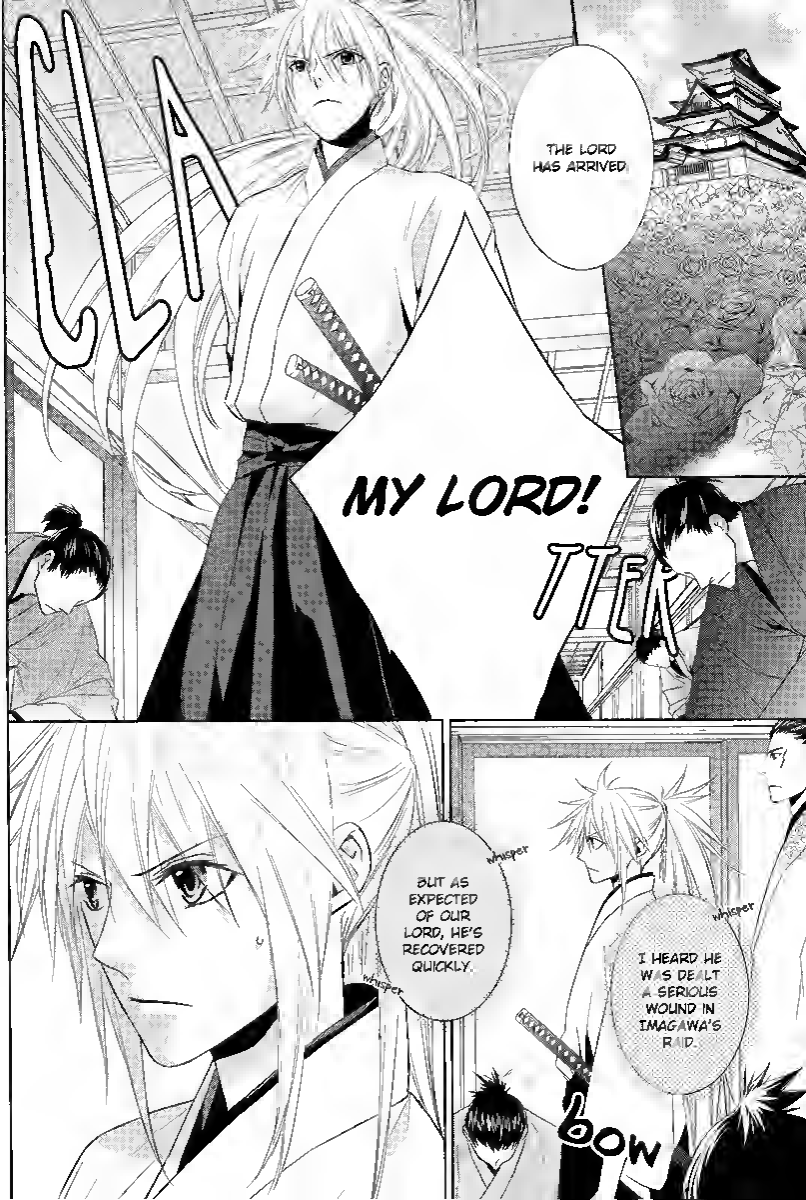
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THE LORD HAS ARRIVED.
MY LORD!
TTEK
whisper
BUT AS EXPECTED OF OUR LORD, HE'S RECOVERED QUICKLY.
whisper
I HEARD HE WAS DEALT A SERIOUS WOUND IN IMAGAWA'S RAID.
BOW

DAMMIT.
CLACK
NOBUNAGA-SAMA'S REPLACEMENT IS A WOMAN?!
Oda Family's Chief Vassal
Ibe Masanobu
THOUGH YOU FEEL THAT WAY, IBE-DONO,
IF THE TRUTH OF NOBUNAGA-SAMA'S ASSASSINATION GETS OUT, THEN WE'LL LOSE OUR RETAINERS, OUR NATION AND OUR HEARTS.
WE'LL BE ATTACKED FROM THE SURROUNDING COUNTRIES TOO
IN THOSE CIRCUMSTANCES OWARI WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO PUT UP ANY RESISTANCE!

THERE IS NO WAY THAT GIRL CAN TAKE THE PLACE OF NOBUNAGA-SAMA!
WE'RE ACCEPTING IT, BUT IT'S ONLY TO BUY A LITTLE TIME...
IBE-DONO!
THIS WILL BUY US TIME? RIDICU-LOUS!
NO MATTER HOW IDENTICAL THOSE TWIN SIBLINGS ARE, IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO ACCEPT A WOMAN AS OUR RULER!
CLATTER
SLAM
GEEZ

PLEASE HELP THIS LOST LAMB.
Brother.
My dream is World Domination.
Karin!
... resolutely vowed to replace my brother,
and fulfill his dream.
In a peaceful world with you
I wanted to live
At that time, I...

However,
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO ACCEPT A WOMAN AS OUR RULER!
Is it impossible for me to take my brother's place, after all...?
SQUEEZE
Brother.
Please save the Oda family..
What should I do——

PLEASE ALLOW ME TO UNBURDEN MY SOUL
FATHER LORENZIO-SAMA.
IS YOUR HEART AT A LOSS?
.....
GOD WILL GIVE YOU AN ANSWER
.....!

!?
... MY BROTHER, NOBUNAGA, WAS ASSASSINATED.
IS YOUR BROTHER IN GOOD HEALTH?
Is this for me.
Lorenzio?
Am I lose my greatest ally...?
WHAT'D YOU SAY...?

HIS BODY DOUBLE !
BECAUSE OF THAT, I'VE BECOME MY BROTHER'S BODY DOUBLE...
He was a good and honest person.

Well, it's certainly true that those two were like two peas in a pod...
RATTLE
FATHER, PLEASE ANSWER ME!
LET ME HEAR THE VOICE OF GOD, SOME-HOW!
BUT I AM WEAK,
IF I GO ON LIKE THIS, MY PROMISE TO MY BROTHER WON'T BE....
WHAT SHOULD I DO?
.....
.....!

TAKE THIS.
KARIN
CLATTER
FATHER, WHAT IS IT...?
IT'S A "CONTRACT BOX".

I BROUGHT THAT CONTRACT FOX HERE FROM MY OWN COUNTRY, WITHOUT PERMISSION
MEETING YOU MUST BE... I BELIEVE YOU SAID YOU HAD MADE A PROMISE...
GOD IS MERCILESS
I THINK THIS BOX CAN DEFINITELY GRANT YOU THE POWER YOU DESIRE
HOWEVER, AT THE SAME TIME, IT WILL ALSO CAUSE YOU MUCH ANGUISH.
To use it or not is your choice...

Please put some of your blood on the cloth inside the box and then close the lid.
That will complete the contract.
rld Domination
天下
The power I desire...
SLICE
DRIBBLE
And also, much anguish.

DRIP
DRIP
If I consider my brother's regrets, then it's fine.
SOAK
That's fine!
I want to be like my brother.
GLEAM
It doesn't matter if you're a God or a demon, just give me power.
Give me my brother's strength.

SFX: WHOOSH
Let me fulfill...
GLEAM
my brother's dream!
!!!
RATTLE RATTLE
RATTLE RATTLE

yaaaawn
Who is...
This person?!
WH-WHO ARE YOU?
A DEM...!?
GRAB
I SUPPOSE YOU NOW WANT ME TO FULFILL YOUR REQUEST?
HOWEVER, BECAUSE I'M A DEMON, JUST DOING THAT IS MEANINGLESS TO ME
IT'S A GIVE AND TAKE SITUATION
I AM A DEMON.

GIVE...?
DID YOU THINK YOU WOULD GET ANYTHING WITHOUT GIVING SOMETHING IN RETURN?
IF I DON'T PROFIT FROM OF THIS, THEN I CAN'T LEND YOU MY POWER.
wave
wave
AH, IT'S ALRIGHT IF YOU DON'T WANT TO EVEN THOUGH IT MIGHT BE IMPOSSIBLE WITHOUT THE CONTRACT
I DON'T LIKE BUSY THINGS ANYWAY
IT'S
NOT LIKE THAT...! IT'S ONLY...
OH! I GET IT. YOU DON'T BELIEVE ME.
OKAY, OKAY.

ROOOOAR
!?
Flames.
SO,
WHAT IS IT YOU DESIRE?
HAHAHAH, I WONDER IF YOU BELIEVE ME A LITTLE NOW.
GASP

World Domination.
Brother!
I will fulfill my Brother's dream...!
TO BE STRONG
LIKE MY BROTHER
I SEE
THAT REALLY PLEASES ME
SHIFT
THAT'S FINE HOWEVER, WITH THIS REPLACE-MENT

THIS COUNTRY IS GOING TO BE PAINTED IN BLOOD.
Huh!?
NO WAY!
FLAP
FLAP
WHAT DO YOU
HAHAH, THE CONTRACT IS ALREADY COMPLETE!
YOU SAID IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE EARLIER...
KYAH!
PU

IT'S BECAUSE I'M REALLY PLEASED WITH YOU.
SO I'LL GIVE YOU ALL OF MY POWER.

I'M PLEASED WITH YOU.
SO I'LL GIVE YOU MY POWER.
TCH.. AH...

RATTLE
EXCUSE ME.
WHAT'S THE MATTER?!
Hah
Hah
Hah
GASP
AHHHH!
—A dream.
Hah.
NO...
IT'S NOTHING...
Hah.
Yesterday was...
... all a dream?
This country is going to be painted in blood
Hah

... DID YOU HAVE A BAD DREAM?
nod
HAVING TO BECOME MY BROTHER LIKE THIS
IS ALREADY A NIGHTMARE
... YOU'VE SWEATED AN AWFUL LOT.
SHALL WE CALL A FEMALE RETAINER TO HELP YOU CHANGE CLOTHES?
—NO.
... IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO SHOW A FEMALE RETAINER THIS BODY...

THAT'S TRUE,
BUT
THEREFORE JOUTAROU...
YOU WILL DO IT.
WHAT!?
WH... WHY ME?
CLATTER
JOU-TAROU!
DO IT.
...TCH.

This person is Nobunaga-sama.
That's right.
YE-
YES, SIR
YES, SIR
JOU-TAROU, YOU MUST PROTECT ME
YOU UNDER-STAND THAT, RIGHT?
MY LORD!
CLATTER
WE HAVE A SERIOUS MATTER.
IBE MASANOBU-SAMA HAS FLED THE CASTLE!!

A WOMAN AS A RULER...
That guy?
IT SEEMS IBE-DONO BETRAYED US TO JOIN IMAGAWA'S SIDE
WHAT'S THAT!?
FLUTTER
JOU-TAROU!
MY COAT!
Someone who knows my secret
SWISH
won't be allowed to run away!
TA-DA!

I can't make out his form.
Did he really get such a huge head start?
CLOMP
CLOMP
However, if I cross the mountain, I can catch up to him!
CLOMP
crumble
If this continues, he'll be able to escape!
LORD.. WHAT SHOULD I DO..?
SHIT...
THIS PATH IS TOO STEEP..!

It's necessary to draw on my power, isn't it?
GASP
!
It wasn't a dream after all!!!
I'M GOING IN.
!?
SHHH
UUH
AH
glow
This is...

Run through the heavens.
...TCH.
I'm over-flowing with power.
GO!
FLAP
CLICK

!?
THUD
WHAT THE HELL?!
WH-
HAH! AHAHAHAH! I'M NOT GOING TO BE A RETAINER TO SOMEONE LIKE YOU!
Swish
IF YOU DON'T, YOU'LL LOSE YOUR LIFE!
MOVE IT!
HAH! AREN'T YOU BRAZEN.
I GET NO SATISFAC-TION FROM KILLING A RETAINER.
—THE ONE WHO'S GOING TO LOSE HIS LIFE IS YOU!
HOWEVER, I'LL TAKE THE FAKE NOBUNAGA'S HEAD TO IMAGAWA AS A SOUVENIR.
RETURN TO THE CASTLE.

SHANK!
TH
UD
SLA
SH
tremble
WH...
WHAT THE HELL IS THIS?!

STAB
ARE YOU...
A DEMON ...?
slide
!!
CLOMP
MY LORD!
CLOMP
THIS IS...!?

!
GASP
KA...
NOBU-NAGA-SAMA...
Ah.
It's Nobunaga-sama.
Nobunaga-sama is alive.

bow
!.....!
MY LORD...
I think we'll get along well.
Nobunaga-sama.

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#3

Owari – Within the Rose Castle
Center Garden.
About Nobunaga-sama recently
THE LORD? HM, I GET THE FEELING THAT HE'S CHANGED A LOT RECENTLY
SEEMS HE'S BECOME MUCH WISER THAN BEFORE
Yep, yep!
Before, he'd do things like instigating a commoner.
And escape the castle with Inoue-nito
BUT NOW HE'S FINALLY STOPPED WITH SUCH THINGS
Ahh
That's right. He did.

Masses of his mistresses.
REALLY, WITH CHOP-STICKS!?
AND THIS MORNING, WASN'T HE EATING HIS FISH SO BEAUTIFULLY?
WITH CHOP-STICKS.
YES, HE'S BECOME SO INCREDIBLE
SOMEWHAT SENSITIVE?
HIS SORROWFUL FACE IS SO CHARMING
WE CAN'T TAKE OUR EYES OFF YOU~~~!!!
NOBUNAGA-SAMA,
Haaaaah
HE'S CHANGED SO MUCH!
It's aaah!
HASN'T HE? HE HAS SUCH GRACEFUL, DETAILED MOVEMENTS
It's aaah!
IT'S LIKE... FOLLOWING SOMETHING FLEETINGLY DRIFTING IN THE WIND
That's right!
That's right!

ST
AB
SLA
SH
tremble
These hands...
I was probably mistaken.
Even though it was for my dream, doing such a...
dreadful thing...
squeeze
cut down everyone.

SH
HHF
Making a contract with a demon...
RUSTLE
DON'T BE SO TROUBLED BY IT. THAT'S TOO FEMININE, RIGHT?
HEY, KARIN! THE DECISION WAS YOURS, RIGHT?
GLARE
EVEN SO, I DIDN'T HAVE TO KILL THEM IN SUCH A HORRIFIC WAY...!
...TCH.

HAHA, WHAT KIND OF STUPID SHIT ARE YOU SAYING?
DOES KILLING HAVE SOMETHING LIKE "HORRIBLE" AND "NOT HORRIBLE"?
BESIDES, YOU MADE A CONTRACT WITH ME.
TO PAINT THIS COUNTRY IN BLOOD.
THAT'S SOMETHING YOU MADE UP ON YOUR OWN!
YES...
STILL MANY MORE!
AND I STILL HAVE TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT YOU...!
YOU STILL HAVE A LOT OF "HORRIBLE THINGS" TO DO THOUGH, DON'T YOU?

TH
UD
Oi, don't fuck with me.
squeeze
GOT IT?
LISTEN WELL.
YOU CAN'T CANCEL A CONTRACT WITH A DEMON.
IF YOU WEREN'T PREPARED TO THAT DEGREE AT THE TIME, THEN YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE SUMMONED ME
...TCH!

float...
HMM?
SO THAT'S HOW IT IS?
WELL THEN, I SUPPOSE YOU FULFILLING YOUR BROTHER'S WILL WAS A LIE TOO?
SWISH
ENOUGH ALREADY... I DON'T CARE WHERE, JUST GO AWAY!
trouble the heart.
Emotions which only...
ISN'T THAT FUNNY! YOU'RE LYING AND AT THE SAME TIME HOLDING TIGHTLY TO THAT CROSS WHAT A PIOUS LITTLE GIRL!
I'M SURE YOUR BROTHER, TOO...
HAHA! THAT'S EVEN WORSE THAN A DEMON!
My vow to my brother...
WOULD LAMENT SUCH A THING!

—WELL THEN, USE MY POWER AND BECOME STRONGER.
GRIN
My vow to my brother is the only thing that can't be negated!
IT'S NOT A LIE!
YOUR DESIRE—
FULFILLING YOUR BROTHER NOBUNAGA'S WILL, INVOLVES SNATCHING AWAY A GREAT NUMBER OF LIVES IN COUNTLESS BATTLES
WITHOUT DOING THAT, YOU CAN'T FULFILL THE DREAM OF WORLD DOMINATION.

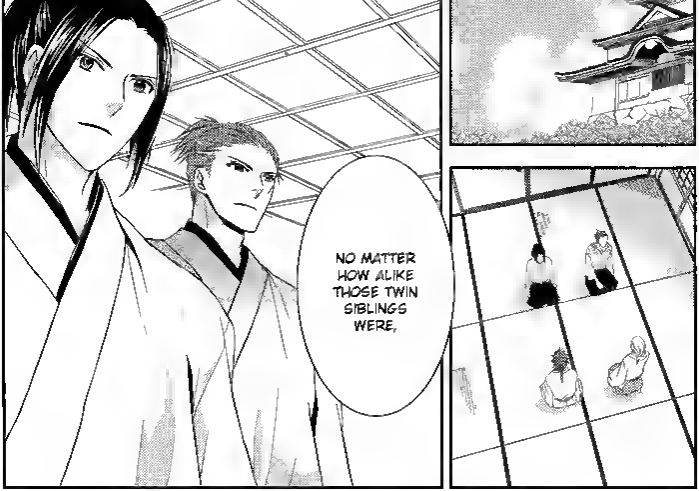
GRR!
SLA SH
YOU DEMON ..!
Haah..
grind
Haah.
Hmph, such an unreasonably stubborn woman...
THAT'S WHY...
I'VE TOLD YOU BEFORE THAT I WAS A DEMON.

RUSH
hah.
NOBUNAGA-SAMA!
!
SLASH
YOU BAS-TARD!
gasp
WHAT'S WRONG?
AH... NO,
JOUTAROU...
HAHA, THERE'S NOTHING WRONG
A BUG WAS ANNOYING ME WITH IT'S BUZZING, SO I SIMPLY CUT IT UP...
...!

YOU-
Guh...
thud
YOU DON'T NEED TO WORRY!
ARE YOU REALLY OKAY?
It's painfully apparent.
KARIN-DONO...

Even though it's for the sake of the Oda clan,
asking her to be Nobunaga-sama's replacement...
it's incredibly cruel,
However...
Joutarou,
My dream is World Domination.
It's also for the late Nobunaga-sama.
Right now, if we don't harden our hearts, then....

CRACKLE
EVERYTHING'S BECOME VERY INTERESTING
HMPH...
RUSTLE
...


NO MATTER HOW ALIKE THOSE TWIN SIBLINGS WERE,

HOW LONG CAN WE SAFELY ALLOW KARIN-DONO TO CONTINUE PLAYING AS NOBUNAGA-SAMA'S BODY DOUBLE...!?
Nobunaga's Close Aide
Chief Retainer
Hayashi Hidesada

IF THAT'S TO BE OUR LORD, THEN THERE'S NO PROBLEM.
WHAT'S THAT? WE'RE THE ONLY ONES WHO KNOW THE TRUTH OF KARIN-SAMA'S REPLACEMENT OF THE LORD.
BESIDES WE ALL SAW HER SKILL WHEN SHE ATTACKED IBE-DONO
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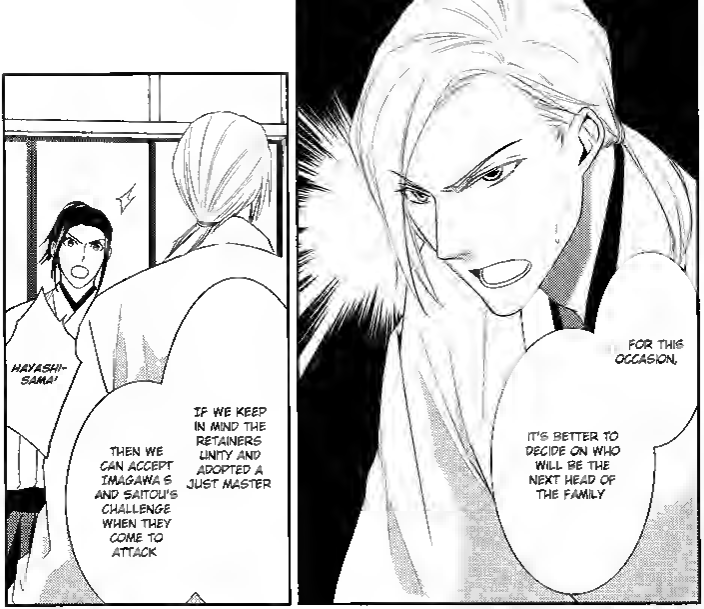
Maeda Yojuurou

BUT, IF THE TRUTH OF THE SITUATION IS EXPOSED TO ALL
AS LONG AS THE NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES' IMAGAWA AND SAITOU BELIEVE NOBUNAGA-SAMA TO BE IN GOOD HEALTH THEY WON'T TRY TO LAY THEIR HANDS ON OUR OWARI
WELL WE'LL DEAL WITH IT THEN, RIGHT?
THAT'S...!?
THAT'S WHY WE SHOULD GRADUALLY PREPARE IN ADVANCE!
WITH THAT, AT LEAST WHEN IMAGAWA OR SAITOU COME WE CAN DO SOMETHING, RIGHT!?
.....
THE ODA ARMY'S STRENGTH LIES IN THE UNITING POWER THAT NOBUNAGA-SAMA HOLDS
IF ANYONE KNEW NOBUNAGA-SAMA WAS NO LONGER AROUND WE'D CERTAINLY LOSE A LOT OF RETAINERS
IS THIS A TIME FOR LAUGHTER!?
Maeda-donoll
Hahaha


FOR THIS OCCASION,
IT'S BETTER TO DECIDE ON WHO WILL BE THE NEXT HEAD OF THE FAMILY
HAYASHI-SAMA!
IF WE KEEP IN MIND THE RETAINERS UNITY AND ADOPTED A JUST MASTER
THEN WE CAN ACCEPT IMAGAWA'S AND SAITOU'S CHALLENGE WHEN THEY COME TO ATTACK

—WE MUST NOT HAVE A WAR.
THE ONES MOST TROUBLED BY A WAR WOULD BE THE COMMON PEOPLE.

NOBUNAGA-SAMA UNDERSTOOD THAT FACT VERY WELL
rustle
Karin.
Joutarou.
NOBUNAGA-SAMA'S "WORLD DOMINATION" WAS MEANT TO CREATE A COUNTRY WHERE THE COMMONERS COULD LIVE AT EASE
WE MUST NOT LET ENEMIES INTO OWARI

Something that Nobunaga-sama wanted to protect.
Owari is a great country, isn't it?
Take a look. How is it?
Besides,
Karin-sama's earnest expression.
You don't need to worry.
I'll do it. I'll be my brother's replacement.
—— SHE CAN DO IT
The Karin-sama I saw that night
was undoubtedly just like Nobunaga-sama, wasn't she?

KARIN-SAMA CAN DO IT.
IF IT'S HER, THEN I'M CERTAIN.
LET HER CARRY ON.
NO,
I'LL BE SURE THAT SHE DOES IT!
YOU BETTER PROTECT NOBUNAGA-SAMA!
ALRIGHT.
WE'RE RELYING ON YOU, JOUTAROU
I WILL!

Mean-
while...
Neighbor of
Owari's Rose
Castle.
Territory
of Imagawa·
Mikawa
SWIP
H'MH!
PL-
PLEASE
FORGIVE
US!
SOME-
HOW
GAH,
YOU'RE SO
NOISY!
DO YOU
INTEND TO
TALK BACK
TO ME!?
SWIP
SWIP
SWIP

ARE YOU GOING TO FORGIVE THEM ANYTIME SOON ?
—— YOSHI-MOTO-SAMA
HMPH. YOU'RE NAIVE!!
Imagawa Yoshimoto

SFX: GRIND GRIND
AHHH, I'M SO PISSED.
I'M NOT PLEASED AT ALL!
YOU SHOULD CALM DOWN A LITTLE.
YOU NEED TO GO ABOUT THIS SITUATION SLOWLY. IF YOU DON'T MAKE STEADY PROGRESS REGULARLY THEN YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO PROCURE WHAT YOU WANT
I'M SAYING I'M NOT GOING TO WAIT ANY-MORE!!!
SFX: SWIP

Our master is THE REAL THING...
THAT BEAUTIFUL FACE AND SUPPLE, YOUNG BODY... SO PERFECT.
That man, Owari's Oda Nobunaga...
HAAH... I WANT HIM TO FALL INTO MY GRASP AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE
SFX: HAAH

SFX: GASP
SFX: TREMBLE
SFX: WHOOSH
WHAT ARE YOU DOING? YOU'RE MAKING ME WAIT!
NEVERTHELESS
HURRY UP AND TAKE OVER OWARI!!
AHHH
SFX: GLARE
YOSHIMOTO-SAMA
IT'S STILL TOO EARLY FOR THAT
OWARI IS A FORMIDABLE COUNTRY
FIRST, KANTOU'S HOUJOU HAS BLOCKED SAITOU DOUGAN FROM THE BACK...

HMPH. ARE YOU GONNA PREACH AT ME!?
YOU'RE ALWAYS TOO CAUTIOUS SEGGAI, YOU MAKE ME SICK.
.....
YOSHIMOTO-SAMA!
RUSH
YOU'LL BE GLAD TO HEAR .
WE WERE ABLE TO KILL THAT NOBUNAGA BASTARD!

HAAH?
TWIST
...OI YOU'RE SAYING SOME SMALL FRY SOLDIERS KILLED NOBUNAGA?
Y-
YES!
WE DID IT IN A NIGHT RAID, WITHOUT A DOUBT. IT HAPPENED RIGHT IN FRONT OF ME...!
WELL, WE DIDN'T KILL HIM
But that doesn't matter, right? It was a good achievement
—IS THAT SO?
SMILE

*TN: This means "monkey," but since he's using it as a name, I've left it in Japanese

WHOOSH
RETURN TO OWARI AGAIN, RIGHT NOW.
INVESTIGATE NOBUNAGA THOROUGHLY!
GO!
YES SIR...!

ARE STILL HATED BY THE RETAINERS
YOU...
I'M NOT MY BROTHER.
SO IT CAN'T BE HELPED
THAT-
THAT'S IT!

IT SOMETIMES APPEARS INSIDE YOU...
THAT TIMIDITY,
THAT DEFEATED, PESSIMISTIC SPIRIT.
IT'S YOUR BAD HABIT!
YOU'RE GOING TO BECOME NOBUNAGA AND DOMINATE THE WORLD
AND MAKE A PEACEFUL WORLD WITH NO BATTLES
IS THAT DREAM AND EVERYTHING ELSE JUST BULLSHIT!?
N-NO...
IF THAT'S THE CASE,

IT'S NOT LIKE YOU CAN'T DO THAT.
BECOME NOBU-NAGA!
THEN BECOME THE REAL THING.
YOUR SIBLING SOULS ARE ABLE TO UNITE AS ONE, RIGHT!?

nod
BECOME NOBUNAGA IN BODY AND SPIRIT.
NOW.
FINISH EATING.
.....
And after that, go spill more blood.
smirk

Let's get along,
Nobunaga-sama.
HM?
THE SHOES
HE'S GONE?
AH, NOBUNAGA-SAMA!

NOBUNAGA-SAMA!
crackle
RUSTLE
YOU WERE WAITING JUST NOW, WEREN'T YOU?
AND YOU ARE?
I'VE BEEN EMPLOYED AS THE SERVANT IN CHARGE OF FOOTWEAR!
I'M MASHIRA HIDEYOSHI!

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#4

Hello.
This might be a little sudden, but I'm Mashira.
But, in reality, I'm a spy.
GRIN
glance
Recently I've been tagging along after Nobunaga-sama.
smile
Today I'm going on an outing with Nobunaga-sama.
Determination for Preservation
CLOMP
CLOMP
CLOMP

stalk
He doesn't look any different at all.
I wonder if them killing him was a lie after all...?
Kyah~
Please tell more
st
alk
IN A MILITARY MEETING...
On Yoshimoto-sama's orders, I am investigating Lord Nobunaga.
And everything else too...
SHALL WE RUN A BIT?
HIDEYOSHI.
I HAVE TO FOLLOW!?
DASH
Pull
YES!
AH.
NEIGH
HUH?
SHOCK
CLOMP
CLOMP

SFX WHEEZE WHEEZE WHEEZE
FRANTIC
N-Nobunaga-sama,
It's just like you to have amazing control over the reins, too.
Ha Ha
THAT'S INCREDIBLE, HIDEYOSHI
YOU CAN KEEP UP WITH THE HORSE
ALRIGHT THEN LET'S COMPETE
IT'S A RACE TO THE TOP OF THAT HILL!
CRACK
HIYAH!
WHA
AAT?!
SFX GAAAH
No
Sto... Nobunaga-sama, I'm only run-ning!
OH MY IT'S BEEN A WHILE...
— SINCE WE'VE SEEN NOBUNAGA-SAMA RIDING THROUGH THE FIELDS
MY MY~
HE'S AS LIVELY AS USUAL

Wa...
HOWEVER, HIS RETAINERS ARE THE ONES WHO SUFFER
SFX: TEARS UP
The rumours were true, it seems. He's one for mischief.
Wait up, Nobunaga-sama!!!
Wahahahaha

CLICK
CLICK
KA-CHINK

CHIRP
SFX: BANG

NO, IT'S TRUE!

DASH
MAGNI-FICENT!

Truly as expected of Lord Nobunaga.
He's absolutely flawless.

NOT REALLY

No matter what, it's all perfect.
Courage.
Dignity.
As befitting the Lord of Owari...
ON TOP OF THAT, HE'S REALLY HANDSOME.
It seems Yoshimotorsama really likes that.
HIDEYOSHI.

JUMP
YES, SIR!
EH, WHAT IS IT!?
HOW WAS TODAY?

That's right. All that aside,
this lord is also incredibly kind.
DID YOU HAVE FUN?
Y—
YES, VERY MUCH SO!

IT'S NOT JUST TODAY!
THE RUMORS I'VE HEARD IN TOWN ABOUT YOU NOBUNAGA-SAMA. THEY'RE ALL WRONG. YOU'RE AWESOME!
THAT YOU WERE BOORISH AND AN IMBECILE.
OH, WHAT DID THEY SAY?
Those villagers
YOU'RE SUCH AN HONEST PERSON
Hahaha
sigh
HIDEYOSHI,
YOU ARE REALLY GOOD AND INNOCENT
IN ORDER TO ENJOY MYSELF,
I HAVE TO BE HONEST WITH MYSELF.
ISN'T THAT RIGHT?
— I LIKE HAVING FUN.
Hmm...

SFX SQUEEZE
RUSTLE
Hmm...
... THAT'S EXACTLY RIGHT, HIDEYOSHI.
Uwaah—

That grave expression.
THAT'S SOMETHING YOSHIMOTO-SAMA WOULD WANT TO SEE TOO...
this is a mysterious love
...THIS CASTLE IS FILLED WITH LIES
it could be relevant somehow.
If he does have a secret,
BUT YOUR INNOCENCE IS TRULY A BALM TO ME.
THAT'S WHAT I'VE COME TO EXPECT, AND I HAVE NO REGRETS.
.....
Again, this Lord
is sometimes strangely affectionate!
Even though he's a man!

pat
THANK YOU.
WELL
Huh?
What the?...
whiff
!?
Just now, for an instant, the fragrance coming from Lord Nobunaga...
was ...

the scent of a woman.
SFX RUSTLE RUSTLE
WELCOME BACK, NOBUNAGA-SAMA.
AS REQUESTED, I WENT FOR A GALLOP AROUND THE TERRITORY
...IN MIMICRY OF MY BROTHER
...TCH

THEN IT'S ALL FINE
THE FIRST THING WE HAVE TO DO IS ENSURE THAT THERE'S NO ROOM FOR DOUBT IN THE VILLAGERS' MINDS OVER NOBUNAGA-SAMA'S GOOD HEALTH
BEHAVING IN A DIGNIFIED MANNER, AND ACTING EXACTLY LIKE NOBUNAGA-SAMA
YOU'VE MADE SUFFICIENT EFFORTS TO KEEP UP THE ILLUSION
HOWEVER... YOU SHOULD PROBABLY PRACTICE WALKING PROPERLY A LITTLE MORE
It's hard to see you as a man.
ahem
GROOM
!!
SFX: RUSH RUSH RUSH RUSH
SFX: BOOM
SFX: GAAAAAAH
I... I'M HUNGRY!
BRING ME SOME YUZUKE!*
AS YOU WISH
DEADPAN.

*TN: Yuzuke is a type of rice in hot water also something pickled? I think

THAT GUY WAS REALLY FUCKING UPTIGHT.
SHUT UP!!!
MORE IMPORTANTLY, KARIN,
You're okay. Awkward humans can be pretty interesting.
WELL, THAT'S FINE
WHY ARE YOU STILL HESITATING?

I'M NOT HESITATING
YES, YOU ARE
YOU NEED TO START A WAR!
DON'T YOU HATE IMAGAWA YOSHIMOTO FOR KILLING YOUR BROTHER!?
DO YOU WANT YOUR BELOVED BROTHER'S IMAGE TO BE DEGRADED BY THAT DOG??
ARE YOU PERSONALLY TRYING TO DAMAGE YOUR BROTHER'S NAME?
SFX: SPLASH
STOP PATRONIZING ME!

hah.
drip
...TCH.
hah.
...IS WAR THE ONLY WAY?
... YOU WANT TO FULFILL YOUR BROTHER'S DREAM OF WORLD DOMINATION, DON'T YOU...?
THAT'S RIGHT
CHALLENGING IMAGAWA IS ONLY THE FIRST STEP TO WORLD DOMINATION

USE MY POWER.
SFX: PULL
—TCH.
COME.
SFX: ZHN

SFX: RUSTLE
IMAGAWA'S NARUMI CASTLE.
OUR ENEMIES ARE CONFINED INSIDE.
IS THAT OKAY?
HAVE NO FEAR! THE ENEMY HAS MERELY 200 MEN, WHILE WE HAVE 500.
WE HAVE THE ADVANTAGE OF NUMBERS.

BUT THE ESTABLISHED TACTIC FOR A SIEGE IS TO HAVE 3 TIMES THE NUMBER OF SOLDIERS...
BUT!
PAY IT NO MIND. CHARGE.
JOU-TAROU!
THAT'S AN ORDER.
SHOCK
SFX: ROAR
おおおおおお!
E-EVERY-ONE!
CHARGE!

WHOA
HE'S AMAZING!
That expression behavior and strength
No matter how you look at him, he's definitely the Feudal Lord of the Sengoku era, Lord Nobunaga
That small-fry soldier's report was incorrect after all.
But what was that momentary scent from earlier...?
HIDE-YOSHI!
YE-
YES, SIR.
FOLLOW ME!
WHA!?
He's like a savage god.
GO.
GOOOOOOO!!

SFX: SWOO SWOO
SFX: CLOMP
UWAAAH!!
SERIOUSLY!? I'M TO FOLLOW THE LEAD CHARGE WITH THE LORD!?
SFX: WHOOSH

SFX: RO...R
Ama-
zing!!
ADVANCE!
A-

NO WAY!
IT WAS SPECTA-CULAR!
SFX CLINK
SFX WUU
IT WAS A BRILLIANT ASSAULT PLAN CARRIED OUT WITH THE RAGE OF A FIERCE GOD.
IT WAS LIKE HE WAS DEFLECTING THE ONCOMING ARROWS.
No, wasn't he truly deflecting them?
Was it just my imagination?
THAT MAEDA BETTER KEEP HIS EYES OPEN TOO
HUMANS CAN'T SEE HIM NOR HIS MAGIC.
SFX BLEH
whisper
YOU DID WELL
.....
THE FALL OF THE NARUMI CASTLE
MUST HAVE DAMPENED IMAGAWA'S ENTHUSIASM

SFX WOOOW
おおっ
HE WANTS YOU TO DIVIDE IT EVENLY AMONGST EVERYONE
A REWARD FROM THE LORD
SFX THUD
SFX HOORAH!
ARE YOU OKAY?
YOU DON'T HAVE TO PUSH YOURSELF TOO HARD
……
SO GENEROUS !
THAT'S JUST LIKE OUR LORD!
Whisper
Now, propose a toast!
Whisper
YOU HAVE TO UNDERSTAND!
IF YOU KEEP UP THIS ATTITUDE, THE RETAINERS WILL GET SUSPICIOUS OF THEIR LORD

I just want to be alone.
.....?
—I'M GOING TO THE BATHS
JOUTAROU
SEE TO IT
YES SIR
SFX LAP
lap
lap
lap
チョン
SFX STEAM

I killed more people...
again.

for the sake of my brother's dream,
I must now become a demon.
SFX: SPLASH
WORLD DOMINATION
However,
Don't think you can accomplish your dream without any bloodshed!!
Fight.
If you pick up the whole world with those hands, you'll have achieved.
drip
These hands are already stained with blood.
SFX: TREMBLE
I can't get used to it.
I don't want to get used to it.

SFX: STEAM
st eam
UHH.
UWAWA WAH!!
thump!
YOU MUSTN'T CRY OUT YOU PERV!!

I-I saw it.
UWAH, UWAH!
Lord Nobunaga is a woman.
Right?
SFX: GASP
I need to report to Yoshimoto-sama!
SFX: RUN
AH
No, no, no, no.
This is really something...
Let's take a second look...
SLIDE
Did I make a mistak...?

I CAN'T WAIT ANY LONGER.
HURRY UP AND SUBMIT TO ME,
MY BEAUTIFUL ODA NOBUNAGA.
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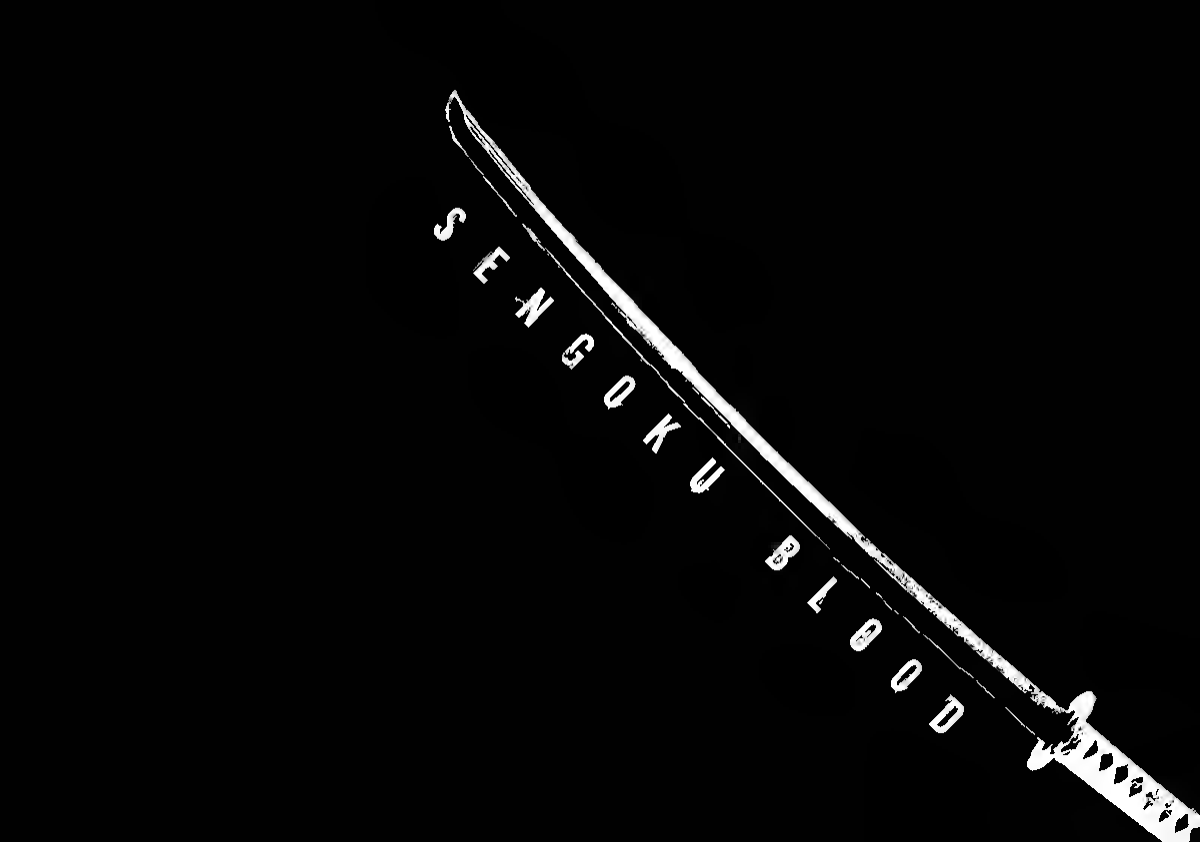
SENGOKU BLOOD

あとがき

某月某日――ぬるい冷房の都内ホテルラウンジ。女性が目の前にいる。
女性は初対面でいきなり「原作書いてください。イケメンぞろいで」と言った。
翌日、「戦国でやりません？」とメールが来た。
その翌々日「悪魔が出てくるとか（笑）」とまたメールが来た。1週間後「出来ましたか？」と。
どうも女性に弱い。まんまと第1話を書いてしまった。
いや、書かされたというのが本音だ。そして、漫画家の湖住ふじこさんとごはんを食べることになった。
「このキャラこうしましょう。あ、そうそう、こーいうシーンもいいですよね～」
湖住さんはかわいい。かわいいから「はい、そうしましょう」と答えてしまった。・・
女性編集者もはじめてのことなら、女性漫画家もはじめてのこと。
とても、とまどいながら、連載はスタートした。
そしていまは、湖住さんの描く生き生きとしたキャラクターに、どんどん書かされている。
とまどいの中に希望が見つかった。
さて、信長になりすました花梨が、どんな生き方をするか、書いていて楽しみだ。
とまどいの花梨がどんな希望を見つけて生きるのか……どうぞ、ご期待ください。

広井王子

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お手にとって下さってどうもありがとうございました！
漫画を担当している三明生(ユスミ)といいます。

歴史にあまり明るくないワタシが歴史に超強い広井先生と
担当編集女史のおニカから面白かたあてもらって描いております。
とはいえ悪友とか魔法がとびでるマニがすきなので
やりたいお楽しみいただければ幸いです。　ではまた次巻で！

SPECIAL THANKS
いつもありがとうございます 広井先生
担当 大形さん・工上さん
編集部、デザイナーの皆様へ
大友・西川さん・北村さん・有木様ご夫妻
しおみがとう
お疲れさん・ゆおさん
旦那、モーツゴくいがとう、奴
ごはんをありがとう 父母・家族・みなみなさま
ゆりたん・ねこさん・友のみなさま
&
読者のみ打さま
よろしければご感想など
おきかせください〜〜